

ATI EVENTS

OCTOBER 15, 1996

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Sitework for the new Student Apartment Village began Monday, October 7. Despite the delayed start, Zaremba Group, Inc. still plans to finish the project in August 1997, in time for Autumn Quarter classes.

Dr. Chuck Lofy has agreed to return to ATI December 11-13. I will keep you informed about his schedule as it firms up. He will assist us in accomplishing some of the recommendations that he made in his exit session and written report.

Judy Taylor has agreed once again to head up the United Way Campaign at ATI. Thanks, Judy!

NEWS FROM AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES

The Ohio State ATI Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging team has been very active since August 31. The team has participated in an intensive practice session at the Maryland State Fair (September 1-2); practiced judging at 2 Pennsylvania, 1 Maryland, 6 New York, 3 Wisconsin, and 5 Ohio dairy farms; visited NASCO, Inc., National Dairy Shrine, and Hoard's Dairyman; and competed in contests at the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA (September 14) and World Dairy Expos, Madison, WI (October 1).

Team members are Brandon Price (Greenville, OH), Missi Parrish (Alliance, OH) Janice Elliott (Smithville, OH), and Brian Corwin (Hickory, PA). All four individuals are students in the dairy production and management technology. The team is coached by Royce Thornton.

In a regional contest at the Eastern States Exposition, the team ranked third overall, but placed first in Guernseys and Ayrshires. In individual competition, Brandon Price was high individual and Brian Corwin was sixth high individual.

At World Dairy Expos with 11 teams competing in the International Post-Secondary Practical Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, the team was the high team in the contest; placing first in the registered economic class, first in linear evaluation, and third in the commercial **economic** class. Missi Parrish, Brandon Price, and Brian Corwin were second, sixth, and thirteenth high individuals, respectively, in linear evaluation.

In the International Post-Secondary Traditional Dairy Cattle Judging Contest with 16 teams competing at World Dairy Expos, the team placed sixth overall; placing first in Jerseys, third in Red and White Holsteins, and fourth in Guernseys. Individually, Brian Corwin was fifth overall, fourth in oral reasons, third in Holsteins, and second in Jerseys. Brandon Price was fifteenth overall, first in Jerseys, fourth in Ayrshires, and sixth in Red and White Holsteins. In Jersey judging, Janice Elliott was fifth.

The team will next compete at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY on November 11.

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY POLICE

Greg Ferrell and Rich Nester recently attended the Ohio Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Columbus. This 2 day conference consisted of keynote speakers and several workshops with a theme of "Joining Forces in the Fight Against Crime." Ferrell also attended a 2 day FBI National Academy "retrainer" in September at Deer Creek State Lodge which featured workshops on the militia, computers, work place violence, and Ohio's new DNA lab. Officers Nester and Wilfong attended specialized interactive firearms training at Orrville Police Department. Through computers and laser technology, officers were able to experience high risk situations in shoot or don't shoot scenarios. Besides surviving ensuing gun battles, Rich even managed to get his picture in the Daily Record in an article about the class.

If anyone has a need for a **wide carriage** dot matrix printer, there is a surplus EPSON LQ 2550 available. This is an excellent printer for anyone working with spreadsheets. If interested, this expensive printer is available for internal use at a great price--- FREE! If no one wants it for use on campus, it will be available for sale, call 1282.

Since our last article in ATI Events, one criminal case, arson, and 3 traffic accidents were reported as of October 13th. The accidents involved parking lot incidents at ATI, Apple Creek Farm, and OARDC. Two non-criminal reports were initiated and they included one assist to the State Patrol and one University rule violation.

NEWS FROM HEALTH OFFICE

FLU VACCINE FREE !!!

Any current employee of ATI wishing to receive a flu vaccine please contact Karen Myers, Nurse at EXT 1275 by 10/18/96 - 2:00pm.

After **the count is** taken on the 18th (Friday), I will order the vaccine from OSU Employee Health Services in Columbus. They will then set up a date for the vaccine to be given on the Wooster Campus. I'll keep you informed.

NEWS FROM INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

The Apartment Village site work began October 7th. The top soil removal should be finished this weekend and the pads for the buildings should begin the week of October 14th.

The Halterman Renovation Project is reaching completion with the move of Bill and Margaret's office last week. A few items are yet to be received including reception lounge furniture and various cabinets. Come take a look! You might even give a hand at emptying boxes. I'm sure Bill and Margaret won't mind the help.

The Tom Taylor Trio will be on campus on Thursday evening October 17th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Skou Cafeteria to provide an evening of contemporary and Country Western Music. This is the same group that provided the music for the Director's Welcome week barbecue. We encourage you to bring friends or family members and enjoy the evening.

All Weather Window Washing will be here the week of October 14 to was interior and exterior windows. Please be aware they may need to enter your office to clean some windows. Let the Business Office know if you do not want them to clean your windows.

I hear positive comments regarding the financial reports and policy changes being initiated by Rita and Jill. We appreciate your cooperation and feedback and ask you to bear with us until the transitions occur and the Account Clerk position can be filled.

Norman Stanley will be out of the office for a couple weeks due to foot surgery, beginning October 18th. I will be keeping in touch with my voice mail and ask that major personnel items be addressed to Bill or Arnie, and vehicle and facilities issues be addressed to Matt Peart.

NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

We have sent out textbook requisition forms to faculty for Winter Quarter. They are due back at the Bookstore by November 1st. Thank you to the many faculty who have already turned in your book orders. If you did not receive a form, please stop by the Bookstore or give us a call at Ext. 1254.

New at the Bookstore: Quick Study course outlines. These were recommended to us by a faculty member and they seem to be a hit. Let us know what you think of them.

We will soon be returning textbooks to the publishers. Please remind students to make final book purchases before the books are gone.

NEWS FROM ARTS & SCIENCE & BUSINESS

Linda Houston made a presentation at the Two-Year College English Association - Midwest Conference in Davenport, Iowa, October 4, on "How I Got Beyond the Five-Paragraph Essay: Stimulating the Teacher's Awareness" and another presentation at the Two-Year College English Association - Northeast Conference in Rochester, New York, October 11, on "Teaching Computer Skills in the First-Year Writing Course: Can It Be Done? Should It Be Done?"

Sha Rahnema is now in a position to offer golden trout for sale at the Ohio State ATI Aquaculture Facility every Friday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for the low, low price of \$4.25/lb. Advance orders would be appreciated and can be placed by calling ext. 1262.

Eric Shaw attended several short courses during the past several months at the Miami University Middletown Branch Campus to enhance his chemistry instructional skills. The courses were part of the PACT program which is sponsored in part by a grant from the National Science Foundation. PACT is the Partnership for the Advancement of Chemical Technology. The program conducted at the Miami University Middletown Branch was a collaborative effort

between the Miami University Chemistry Department and several industrial chemical-based firms in the Middletown and Cincinnati areas.

Richard Niklas is planning to attend the Ohio Grocers Association 1996 Technology Conference in Columbus, October 28-29, 1996.

Ohio State ATI and the Wooster City Schools will begin their year-long joint training program this month in the use of teams and quality problem solving to increase classroom instructional effectiveness. The first sessions are scheduled for October 16 and October 17 in Skou Hall 030. Later in the program, at a date to be determined, there will be one training module (five sessions) for Ohio State ATI faculty. Don Botto (Goodyear) and George Kreps are the instructors for this program. Jay Clevenger, Betty Aylsworth, Arnold Mokma, and Richard Niklas along with Don and George assisted in the preparation of the successful grant proposal to the Ohio Department of Education which is providing funding for this training.

NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS

College of FAES Recruitment Team: L.H. Newcomb has established a recruitment team for the College. The team is being lead by Ray Miller; Jill Byers is a member.

VisitATion Days Help: We will soon actively seek help with registration, tours, lunch efforts, etc. for the November 16 campus visit program. If you are ready to sign up, see Jill Byers.

Thanks to our Volunteers: Bill Anderson, Jim Carr, Mark Headings, Arnie Mokma, Matt Peart, and Kim Sayers have assisted with recent college fairs. Thanks, colleagues, for your help.

NUMBERS: Autumn 1996 as of October 13, 1996 (compared to October 15, 1995):

APPLICATIONS	ADMITS	ACCEPT. FEE PAID
'95 '96	'95 '96	'95 '96
494 563 (up 69)	455 517 (up 62)	352 400 (up 48)
(up 14.0%)	(up 13.6%)	(up 13.6%)

Note: Ours is (again!) the highest percentage increase of all the Ohio State campuses. Numbers are not yet final, but close.

NEWS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 5.0 for Windows 3.1 If you've been looking for Microsoft Office help, the Continuing Education Office just might be the ticket for the convenient, hands-on training you want! An *Introduction to Excel* short course will be offered from 8:30am-11:30am on November 5, 7, and 12. The course will be taught by Ginny Knowlton, who is in great demand for computer instruction all over Wayne County! If you need some assistance with Excel, take advantage of this professional development opportunity - it doesn't get any more

convenient! Fee: \$119 plus text.

Managing Individual Performance Do you supervise others? Did you step into the role of supervisor like most people do, with little or no supervisory training? Take advantage of this close-to-home opportunity to improve your supervisory skills. This series includes five sessions designed to help you improve skills in managing the individual performance among your employees. Begin with identifying *Your Role & the Basic Principles* of this Zenger Miller Frontline Leadership training program, then move on to *Establishing Performance Expectations*, *Developing Job Skills*, *Taking Corrective Action*, and *Coaching for Optimal Performance*. Nancy Brooker, Certified Zenger Miller facilitator, will be leading these sessions from 4-7pm on Tuesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19. Fee: \$275, includes workbooks for each session. Consider this professional development opportunity!

Training Consortium Activity Begins Kim Sayers, along with representatives from the Wayne County Schools Career Center and the University of Akron-Wayne College, made presentations last week at several company sites to kick-off the Wayne County Area Small Business Training Consortium activities. Those visited include 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts at Orrco, Incorporated's Killbuck and Orrville locations and CNC Metal Products in Wooster. Presentations will be made in the next week at AstroCosmos Metallurgical in Wooster. Employee assessments are scheduled to start this week, followed by curriculum development, with instruction beginning after January 1, 1997.

The Leadership Edge Peter Drucker and Mike Kami are the keynote presenters in this October 30 teleconference. During The Leadership Edge, Drucker and Kami will ask - and answer- the following questions:

- ✓What effective Leadership behaviors are needed to move ahead in the next decade?
- ✓Are there such things as universal leadership traits, personalities, or styles?
- ✓What are four simple things all effective leaders know?
- ✓Why must every manager cultivate leadership qualities?
- ✓What are the two competencies you need to master to be a 21st century leader?
- ✓Plus many more!

The teleconference is from 10am to 1pm on Wednesday, October 30. Fee: \$40 - includes lunch. Space is limited, call CE to register.

NEWS FROM HORTICULTURE

Kent Hammond was one of five team members of ALCA program review who met at Tri-C on October 7 for the Plant Sciences Technology.

On October 25 and 26, Bob McMahon and some of his students will be participating in a field trip with Dr. Peg McMahon and some of her students from Columbus. They will make six greenhouse visits in central and southwest Ohio. The ATI students will have the option to write a report and receive one credit for T293.

NEWS FROM DISABILITY SERVICES

The Time is Here! Ann Yurcisin, the new Director of the Office for Disability Services (ODS), will be on the ATI campus to get to know more about us next week on Tuesday, October 22!! So, please plan to attend one of the two brown bag faculty/staff meetings with Ann on that day. (You can actually attend both meetings if you wish!) This will be a chance for her to get to know all of you and to know the concerns that you may have about serving students with disabilities here at ATI.

October 22nd First Faculty and Staff meeting
 12:00 pm
 Continuing Education Room A

 Second Faculty and Staff meeting
 1:00 pm
 SK 206

There will also be two student sessions with Ann on Tuesday to meet with ATI students who have disabilities at:

October 22nd Student Sessions
 10:30 and 11:00
 Continuing Education Room A

ADD/ADHD Circle: A new group adults with Attention Deficit Disorder and Parents of children with the disorder will have its second meeting on October 22, 1996. The structure of the group should offer education, support and advocacy for both adults and parents. Regular meetings are planned for the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If you or someone you know has ADD or ADHD, please feel free to attend the meetings.

ADD/ADHD Circle
October 22nd, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Continuing Education Room A
Contact Tanya Kunze or Karen Myers for more information.

NEWS FROM TECH PREP

We currently have over fifty students enrolled as Tech Prep students in the high schools. Next year the number will more than triple as we add more programs and include juniors and seniors. These students should have a high percentage rate of enrolling and succeeding at Ohio State ATI.

On November 13, we will host a group of high school sophomores who will be considering the Tech Prep Program for their career pathway. These students may be attending ATI when the proposed horticulture facility becomes a reality!

June Report		Cash Balances Update			
Period		Gen'l Funds	Cont Education	Total	
June 30,1996		-443,039	-246,158	-689,197	
June 30,1995		-549,775	-222,085	-771,860	
Jul-AugReport-96		Cash Balances Update			
Period		Gen'l Funds	Cont Education	Total	
Jul-Aug 31,1996		-398,688	-252,460	-651,148	
June 30,1996		-443,039	-246,158	-689,197	
Jul-Aug31,1995		-634,585	-246,766	-881,351	
Sept 96-Report		Cash Balances Update			
Period		Gen'l Funds	Cont Education	Total	
Sept 30,1996		-8,812	-259,777	-268,589	
June 30,1996		-443,039	-246,158	-689,197	
Sept 30,1995		-353,558	-247,251	-600,809	

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